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WEATHER BAD ON THE CAPE SHORE

The Fish Seem to be
Going By Well Off
Shore.

Recent advices from the Cape Shore, states that the weather there has been extremely bad, while the mackerel seem to be running along well off the coast. That the fish are schooling to the southward is evident, for this morning the steamer Lois H. Corkum landed 30 barrels of large fish at Newport.

Netters at Newport.

The following netters were at Newport yesterday:

Sch. Lillian, 650 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Annie Mack, 650 fresh mackerel.
Sloop Maxwell, 650 fresh mackerel.
Steamer Lois H. Corkum, 650 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Wood and Mack, 850 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Clara C. 200 fresh mackerel.

Mackerel Schooling To Southward.

A special from the Times correspondent at Newport today states that the steamer Lois H. Corkum has arrived there with 30 barrels of fresh mackerel this morning.

Cape Breton Boats Salted Catches.

Provincetown reported that a number of the draggers off there Tuesday night got as many as 400 mackerel in their nets. A few mackerel were taken too, in the weirs, which still don't produce many bait herring. A southwest blow hampered the New Bedford mackerel Tuesday night, and only three boats were in there yesterday morning with 2175 fish. Newport had 4850 fish from six boats. Halifax sent word that 12,000 mackerel had been taken near Whitehead and Louisburg, C. B., and that 50,000 mackerel, taken between Forchu and Scatarie, had all been salted. Louisburg reported no seiners had yet been sighted off that part of the coast.

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HAD HOT RACE TO MARKET.

That the amateur yachtsmen who take desperate chances in winning a race have nothing on the T wharf fishermen for the true sporting spirit was demonstrated yesterday morning when the Josephine De Costa and the Eleanor De Costa, both with parts of their rigs blown away, docked at the wharf 10 minutes apart, after an exciting race that started Tuesday afternoon off the Cape.

Both crafts finished their fishing at the same time, and as they started on the run for home, were close enough together to permit the crews to exchange jests.

The Josephine, with Capt. John Perry at the helm, had every stitch of canvas stretched to the wind; and Capt. John Field of the Eleanor de Costa did likewise.

The wind continued to blow hard, and suddenly there was a crack on the Eleanor de Costa and her foretopmast buckled. The Josephine flashed by as the crew were busy clearing the wreckage.

The Eleanor drew away for about a quarter of a mile, when her maintopmast gave way, and in letting the mainsail go, one of the crew, Jose de Crux, was swept overboard by the main boom.

A dory was put out for De Crux, and while they were recovering him and repairing the damage, the Josephine had completed her repairs and again taken the lead. She beat the Eleanor to the dock by 10 minutes.

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ONLY ONE FARE IN HERE TODAY.

SCH. VALERIE FROM SHACKING BRINGS 100,000 POUNDS OF SALT COD.

Sch. Valerie, Capt. George Nelson, one of the Cape North shackers arrived home yesterday with a nice fare having 100,000 pounds of salt cod, as the result of a six week's trip.

Not an off shore arrival was reported here this morning, affairs being generally quiet along the water front.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Valerie, Cape North, shacking, 100,000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Norma, salt drifting.
Sch. Mary B. Greer, shacking.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, shacking.
Sch. Monitor, halibuting.
Sch. Margaret, halibuting.
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, halibuting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.12½ per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; medium, \$3.37 1-2.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Bank halibut, 8¼c lb. for white, 5¼c lb. for large gray, and 6¼c for medium gray.

Hake sounds, \$8.80 per cwt.

FRENCHMAN FOUNDERED.

CREW OF 26 MEN SAVED BEFORE CRAFT WENT DOWN ON GRAND BANK.

The fishing sch. Germaine and Louis of St. Malo, France, foundered on the Grand Banks a few days ago. The loss of the vessel was reported Tuesday when the barkentine Santa Maria arrived at St. Pierre, Miquelon, with the 26 men who composed the schooner's crew. The schooner sprang a leak and the water gained on the pumps. The Germaine and Louis was formerly the Lunenburg schooner Alma Nelson. She registered 104 tons net and was built at LaHave, N. S., in 1899.

Dogfish Bother.

Maine fishermen are bothered badly every summer by sharks and dogfish, but a new marine enemy is just reported, which is the worst yet, says the Portland Argus. Two shad fishermen at the westward, report catching in their nets a few days ago a monster with horns and teeth. The men say it sprang at them, but was finally killed with an oar. The deal is said to resemble that of a large "snapper," but not unlike that of an alligator except for the horns. It had 20 teeth, short and ragged, those in front being shaped like a dog's, long and pointed. The creature had four feet, like an alligator and measured 4 feet, 4 inches in length. Nothing of the kind has yet been seen in these waters, and if they show up the local fishermen will probably carry guns as part of their equipment. It is hinted that the men in question must have been using "wet" bait.

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HERRING ON MAINE COAST.

After weeks of waiting, herring seem to have struck the Maine coast in earnest. Since Saturday, nearly 650 barrels have been caught by the netters all the way from Cape Elizabeth lightship to Monhegan.

The herring are reported to be of excellent size, just the kind wanted and badly needed for bait at present. They seem to be in no one particular spot, for they have been landed all along shore. For the Portland Cold Storage Company, the steamer E. N. Brown has brought in 112 barrels and the sloop Minerva 61 barrels. The Central Wharf Cold Storage Company had landed the following: Sloop Alice G., 82 barrels; sloop Nellie York, 42 barrels; gasoline steamer Alice, 47 barrels, and sloop Isabel Parsons, 40 barrels. In addition to these, the steamer Pet with 70 barrels and the steamer Elthier with 40 barrel stook their fares into Boothbay. Capt. George W. Brackett of Monhegan in his gasoline boat, has landed 150 barrels, the largest single fare to date.

THE DOGFISH DROVE THEM.

Pestered by dogfish until they were forced to give up fishing, two halibut catching schooners were in Portland Monday from two widely separated fishing grounds. They were the Mary E. Sennett, Capt. Daniel Hayden of Portland, and the Pauline of this port.

The former had a fare of 5000 pounds of halibut and 1000 pounds of salt fish. Capt. Hayden says that the weather had been nasty all the time he was on La Have bank. But even worse than the weather were the dogfish. The water seemed to be alive with them and they became so troublesome that the schooner was finally forced to take in her trawls and come home.

The Pauline fished on Georges, but here, too, the dogfish were met in such numbers that fishing had to be given up. The schooner was handlining and the members of the crew brought more dogfish to the decks than they did halibut. As a result, the craft had but 3000 pounds of the flat fish and 10,000 pounds of salt fish.

DAN NORWOOD IS A HUSTLER.

To Capt. Dan Norwood and the sch. Lillian belongs the distinction of having made one of the quickest trips by a small coasting vessel in many a month.

On May 25, the little craft pulled out of North Haven with a load of clams and fish for this port. A quick run was made here and the cargo discharged. The Lillian then set sail for Portland and there took on 216 1-2 hogsheads of salt. She got away Thursday and Sunday night she again came into Portland harbor after having been here, discharged and returned. Now the schooner will take on freight for Jonesport.

Weather Has Been Bad.

With an improvement in the weather conditions Sunday and Monday several fair sized catches of mackerel were reported along the coast, says the Halifax Chronicle. The best report of the day came from Whitehead where a catch of 10,000 mackerel were reported. At Prospect the catch totalled 1000 fish, while at Sambro a catch of between 700 and 800 was reported. Elsewhere along the coast no luck was reported and in cases where mackerel were reported the catch was limited to a few dozen only.

So far this season the fishermen have been greatly handicapped by the bad weather that has been prevailing. Mackerel have been seen schooling in large numbers all along the coast, but the weather conditions made it

impossible to set the seines. The size of the mackerel catch this season all depends upon the weather. The past week, or so, since the fish have set in, the weather has been against the fishermen. With a continuation of good weather there is every prospect of the mackerel catch this season being a large one.

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SEVEN CRAFT HAD SMALL FARES.

PRICES AT T WHARF THIS MORNING, HOWEVER, ARE BEST FOR SOME TIME.

T wharf dealers were not overstocked this morning with fresh fish, for since yesterday, but seven fares reached the dock, chiefly from off shore with a total of 180,000 pounds that of sch. Matchless with 40,000 pounds. The steam trawler Ripple is also in with a small fare of 15,000 weight.

Wholesale prices on haddock were \$3 to \$3.50 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$6, and market cod, \$3 to \$4.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Ellen and Mary, 27,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 22,000 haddock, 2900 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 18,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 22,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Matchless, 37,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Steamer Ripple, 15,000 haddock, 300 cod, 100 hake.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$3 to \$4.

June 7.

Gone Bluefishing.

Sch. Valentina, Capt. Charles O'Neill, sailed for New York this morning to engage in bluefishing.

Salt Coming.

Ship Antores, bound to this port, with a cargo of salt, sailed from Iviza, Spain, May 27.

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Big Stock.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, stocked rising of \$5000 as the result of her recent shacking trip, weighing off 230,000 pounds of fresh and salt cod. The crew, who are fishing on the quarters, shared \$122 to a man.

HADDOCK TOOK QUITE A DROP.

AND THERE ISN'T MUCH FISH
IN AT T WHARF TODAY
EITHER.

At T wharf this morning are seven arrivals, chiefly from off shore with fresh trips, the largest fare of the day being sch. Maud F. Silva of this port with 85,000 pounds, 70,000 pounds of which are codfish.

The sch. Mary F. Sears has a nice trip being reported for 66,000 pounds. Other arrivals are schs. Mary, 47,000 pounds; Jessie Costa, 46,000 pounds. The steam trawlers Swell and Crest are in with small fares, while steamer Quartette has a pollock seining fare of about 3000 pounds.

Haddock was way down, wholesale prices being quoted at \$1.25 to \$2. Large cod brought from 2.25 to \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$3 and hake, 75 cents to \$1.50.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Jessie Costa, 37,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, 5000 haddock, 36,000 cod, 15,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Mary, 32,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 200 haddock, 70,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 5000 cusk, 100 halibut.

Str. Crest, 26,000 haddock, 500 cod, 400 halibut.

Str. Swell.

Str. Quartette, 3000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25 to \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, 75c to \$1.50; halibut, 11c for white and 8c for gray.

Portland Fish Notes.

Sch. Marsala was at Portland Tuesday with 6000 pounds of halibut and 16,000 pounds of salt cod. The halibut were sold to the J. W. Trefethen Company at 5 and 7 cents. The skipper reports foggy and disagreeable weather on the cruise of 18 days, his catch having been made on the northeast peak of Georges. The schooner will take her salt catch to this port. Halibut have been in oversupply the present week and prices have dropped to such an extent that several of the fares landed have not paid the vessels' bills. The prices paid are much lower than those of last week.

More herring are being caught and it would seem as if the fish had really struck in. The steamer E. N. Brown had 127 barrels at Portland Tuesday and some of the small netters also landed fares.

Portland's fleet of yachts and all property along the water front will be well protected by police during the coming season, and a motor boat to be used for a harbor patrol will be purchased within a few days. Several boats have been inspected by the police department and the actual purchase of a suitable craft will probably be made before the end of the present week.

Newfoundland Fish Notes.

During the past week fish has been very plentiful at Portugal Cove and also at Broad Cove, and the men thus employed secured good catches. One man for this week has 32 quintals to his credit. At Torbay, Flatrock and Outer Cove good results are also reported. At Torbay and Outer Cove the traps averaged 20 quintals daily, whilst at Flatrock salmon were very plentiful. There is very little doing on the local grounds, only a few fish were caught at Quidi Vidi, and at the Battery only a few quintals were secured.

Netters at Newport.

Netting arrivals at Newport this morning were:

Sch. Mabel Leavitt, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nettie, 450 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Wood and Mack, 450 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pleiades, 450 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cherokee, 450 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Florida, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla, 500 fresh mackerel.

Fish Wore Diamond.

Howard F. Buzby, a Philadelphia fish dealer, discovered a fish wearing a diamond ring in its gills. Mr. Buzby was sorting the fish from several barrels, when he noticed an odd bulge in the gills of one, and tossed it aside as "defective."

Later he found the diamond ring. If the original owner of the ring can prove his claim he can have the jewel.

RECEIPTS HERE JUST 800 LBS.

NOT AN OFF SHORE TRIP HAS
ARRIVED AT THIS PORT SINCE
WEDNESDAY.

Not for several weeks has it been so quiet in the harbor as it was this morning, not an off shore arrival of any description being reported since Wednesday afternoon.

It was blowing quite a gale outside and was kicking up quite a sea inside of the breakwater.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals in detail are.

Sch. Virginia, via Boston.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, returned.

Steamer Prince Olaf, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Water Witch, shore.

Steamer Quartette, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, dory handlining.

Sch. Flora S. Oliver, haddocking.

Sch. Elk, halibuting.

Sch. Teazer, halibuting.

Sch. Gov. Foss, halibuting.

Sch. Virginia, shacking.

Sch. Ingomar, shacking.

Sch. Valentinna, New York, blue-fishing.

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SOME OF THE SEINERS HAVE FISH.

Sch. Laverna, In This Morning, Brings First Cape Shore News.

Spoke Several of the Fleet Wednesday Off Sambro.

The Cape Shore seiners have struck them at last and according to the report brought in here last evening by Capt. Albert Larkin of the sch. Laverna, several of the fleet have from 125 to 135 barrels of nice large mackerel salted down on board, which were taken about 10 miles off Sambro last Tuesday evening.

Capt. Larkin, who is home from a Cape North shacking trip reports speaking several of the fleet having fares ranging from 125 to 135 barrels of salt mackerel. Among the vessels that took fish were schs. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Saladin Independence II., Georgia, Frances S. Grueby and Beni. A. Smith. The Grueby took 9000 fish, and had some salt ones aboard as well, it is reported, but Capt. Nickerson was undecided whether to run his last haul fresh.

As the fish were taken several days ago, it is probable that he salted them.

Some of Fleet at Louisburg.

A special to the Times from its correspondent at Louisburg this forenoon states that schs. Alert, Georgiana, Marguerite Haskins, Veda McKown, Electric Flash, Victor and Lizzie M.

Stanley were there. All the crafts had fish on board, but small fares. The skippers are of the opinion that the fish have got ahead of them.

Saw Great Rafts of Mackerel.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Capt. Roach, which arrived here this morning from a Georges handlining trip, reports mackerel schooling in large rafts off Little Hope a week ago last Sunday. The fish were about 10 miles off shore, but not a seiner was in sight, the fleet in that vicinity being in harbor at the time. The next morning the fleet came out, and mackerel were schooling again, but none of the crafts were on the fish.

Netters at Newport.

The following netters were reported at Newport yesterday:

Sch. Joker, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hamilton, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Condon, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mettacommet, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Julietta, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sarah, 200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lafayette, 200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pearl, 200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clara G., 200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gracie, 200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dixie, 200 fresh mackerel.

Sloop On Time, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 200 fresh mackerel.

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TWO SHACKERS, ONE HANDLINER

IN HERE THIS MORNING AND
EACH HAS A GOOD FARE OF
CODFISH.

The quiet spell that has reigned along the water front for the past two days was broken yesterday afternoon by the arrival of two fresh fares from Boston, schs. Maud F. Silva and Mary F. Sears bringing down 70,000 pounds and 60,000 pounds of fresh fish each to split.

Early last evening, sch. Laverna, Capt. Albert Larkin, arrived from a Cape North shacking trip with 90,000 pounds of salt cod, 85,000 pounds of fresh cod and 7000 pounds of halibut. Capt. Larkin struck nice fishing, having been absent since April 29.

Another of the shackers is also here this morning, sch. Cynthia, Capt. Jeffery Thomas, with 100,000 pounds of fresh cod, and 70,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Thomas has been gone about six weeks and fished on the Patch where he secured most of his fish.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury from Georges handlining has 30,000 pounds of salt cod and 3500 weight of halibut. The craft landed 4000 weight of halibut at Portland previously from her first baiting.

About 100 barrels of herring were landed here yesterday and this forenoon, which were taken by the gasoliners off here.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Laverna, Cape North, shacking, 90,000 lbs. salt cod, 85,000 lbs. fresh cod, 7000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Cynthia, Cape North, shacking, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod, 70,000 lbs. salt cod.

Str. Alice, shore, 45 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Advance, shore, 35 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Onway, 80 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges, handlining, 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 3500 lbs. halibut.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Elsie, halibuting.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, shacking.

On the Railways.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos is on Parkhurst's railways.

Yacht Winnebago and Langsford's gasoline boat are on Rocky Neck railways.

Good Stock.

Sch. Margaret stocked \$2,600 from her recent halibuting trip the crew realizing \$70 to a man, clear, as their share of the proceeds of the trip.

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FOUND RING IN FISH.

While preparing a lot of fish at New Bedford, Friday, Manuel Goulart of that city found a diamond ring in a large tautog. He took the ring to a jeweler, who immediately offered him \$50 for it, but Goulart declined the offer because he interpreted the jeweler's eagerness to pay \$50 to mean that the ring was worth much more money.